



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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BOARD MATTER

Supervisor Smyth

July 31, 2012

Madam Chairman:

On Saturday 8, 2012, the 18 families residing on Syracuse Circle, located in the Dunn Loring Woods area of Fairfax, will gather together with former residents to celebrate their 50th consecutive annual block party.

The homes were built in 1962 and three of the original owners still reside on the street. In addition to the original owners, four other families have resided on Syracuse Circle for 30 or more years. The families represent a mini “League of Nations” with owners born in China, Greece, England and India and others whose heritage goes back to Ireland, Ukraine, Italy, Mexico, Croatia and Canada.

The residents are active in their community including leadership roles in the Shepherd’s Center, Dunn Loring Civic Association, Little League Baseball, a national garden organization as well as the Boy and Girl Scouts and various church and charitable organizations.

The firefighters from Merrifield Fire Station #30 are invited guests and enjoy an evening of barbeque and fun and games with the families.

Motion:

Without objection I move that the Board approve a proclamation for Syracuse Circle to be presented at their 50th anniversary block party on September 8, 2012.

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